

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 98-385-H)**

**PATENT**

**In re Application of: Hauptmann et al.** )  
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**Serial No.: 09/899,422** )  
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**Filed: July 3, 2001** )  
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**For: TNF Receptors, TNF Binding** )  
**Proteins and DNAs Coding For Them** )

**Before the Examiner: E. O'Hara**

**Group Art Unit: 1646**

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Sir:

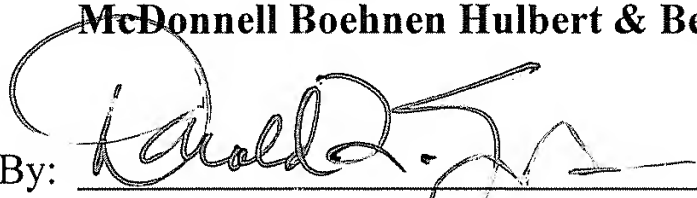
**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed March 7, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$1,020.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), as well as any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: September 5, 2006

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